What Else is New Since ROOT 2000?

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New Build System

- Move from CMZ to well known Open Source tools like CVS and (g)make

- To build ROOT on any platform do:

  - ./configure <platform>; make; make install

- We don't use autoconf and automake since most platform ifdef's were already in the source, and we already had figured out how to build shared libs on all platforms, but the idea is the same

Makefile Structure

- The ROOT Makefile has been structured as described in the paper: "Recursive Make Considered Harmful"
    - http://www.tip.net.au/~millerp/rmch/recu-make-cons-harm.html
- The main philosophy is that it is better to have a single large Makefile describing the entire project than many small Makefiles, one for each sub-project, that are recursively called from the main Makefile. By cleverly using the include mechanism the single Makefile solution is as modular as the recursive approach without the problems of incomplete dependency graphs.

Makefile Features

- ## The single Makefile is FAST
  - about 1 sec to check if anything needs to be recompiled

- ## The Makefile supports parallel builds
  - make –j 24 on FermiLab's SGI's

- ## The ROOTBUILD shell variable can be used to steer build
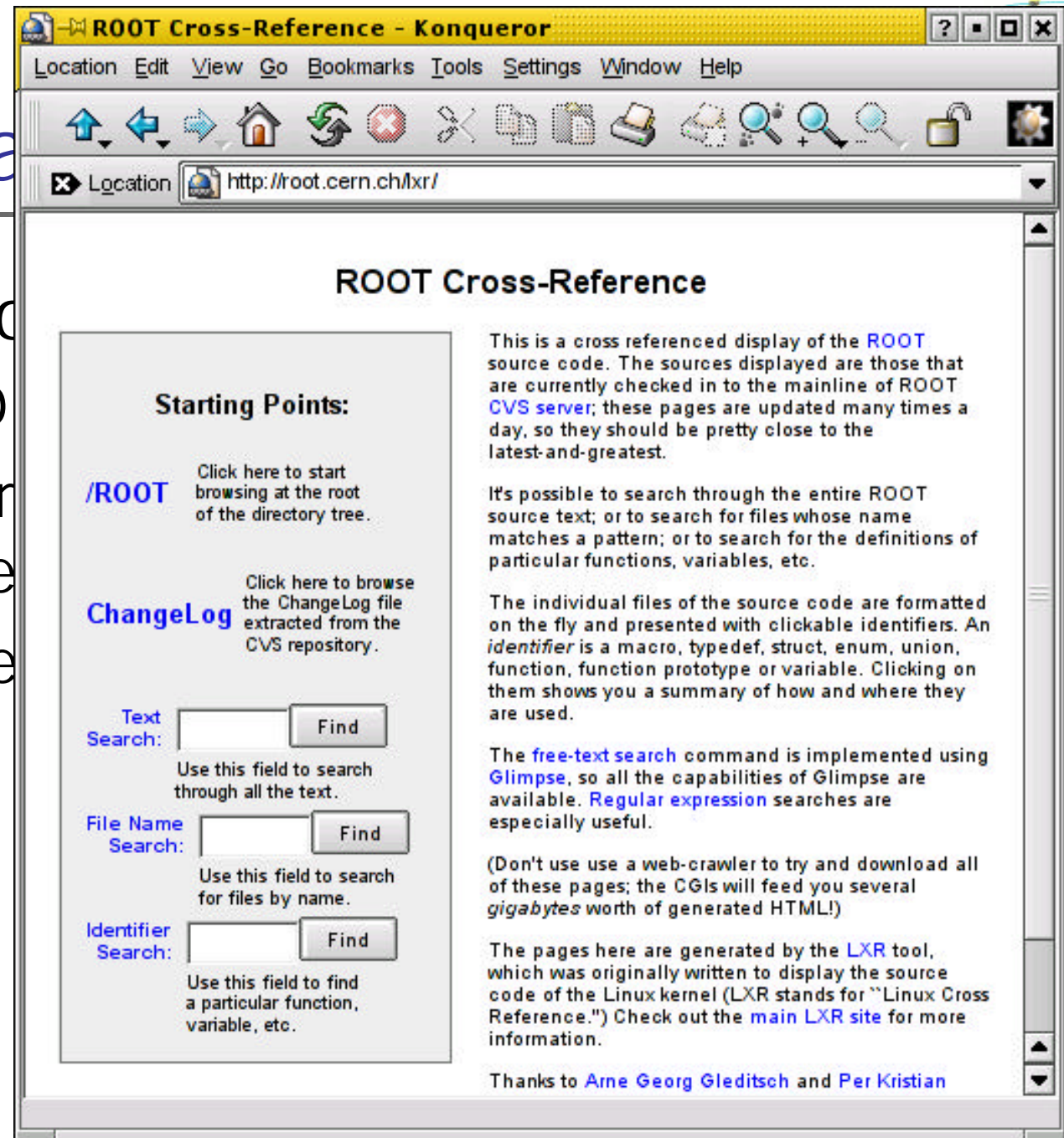 - export ROOTBUILD=debug

Important Makefile Targets

- make all   (default)
- make install   (install to path specified in ./configure)
- make dist   (binary tar.gz distribution)
- make redhat   (build binary rpm, by Christian Holm)
- make debian   (build binary pkg, by Christian Holm)
- make distsrc   (source tar.gz)
- make distclean   (clean everything except configure info)
- make maintainer-clean (distclean + remove configure info)
- make cintdlls   (build all CINT add-on dll's)
- make html   (generate HTML documentation of classes)

- make all-<module>   (builds everything for specified module)
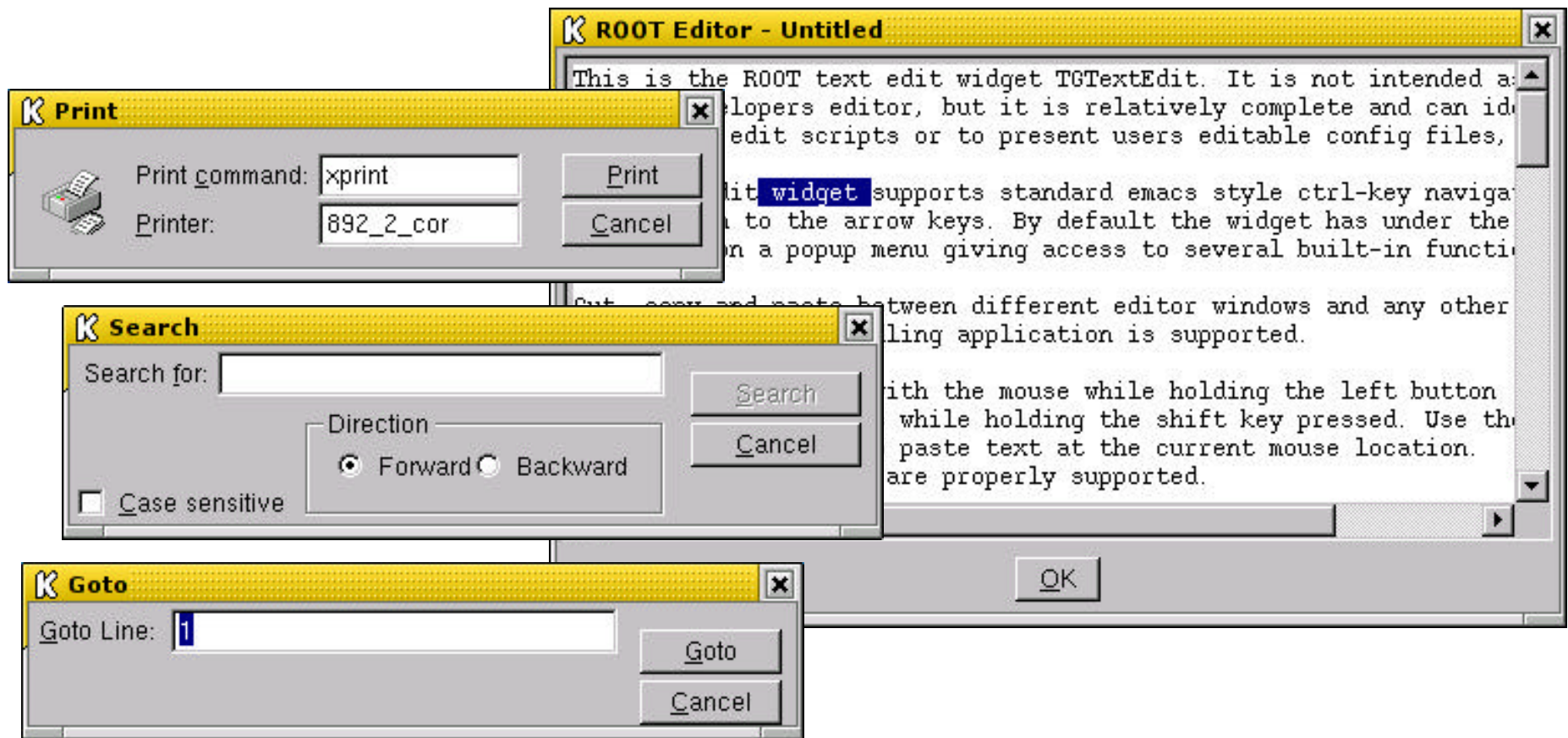- make distclean-<module>   (clean everything for specified module)

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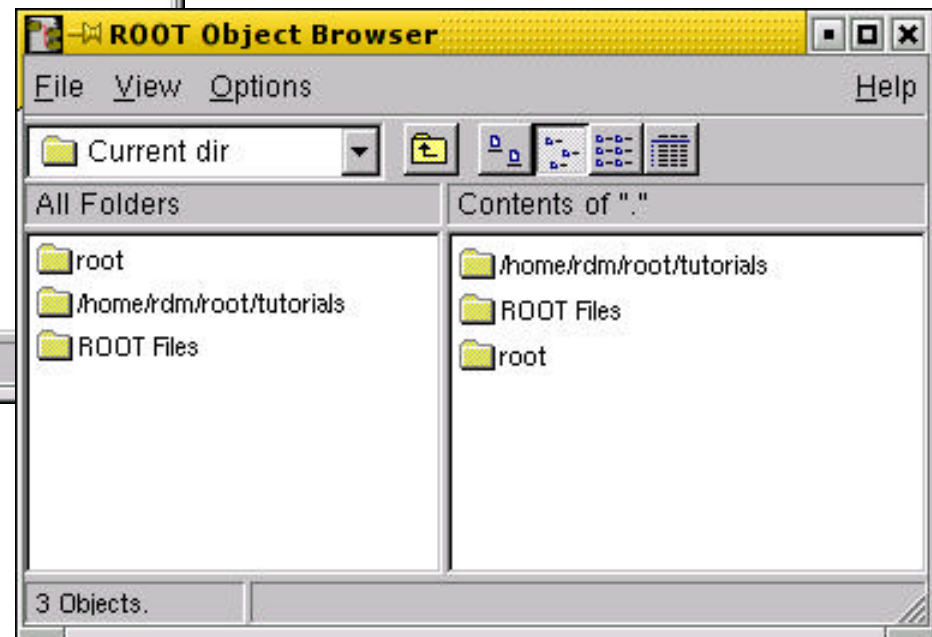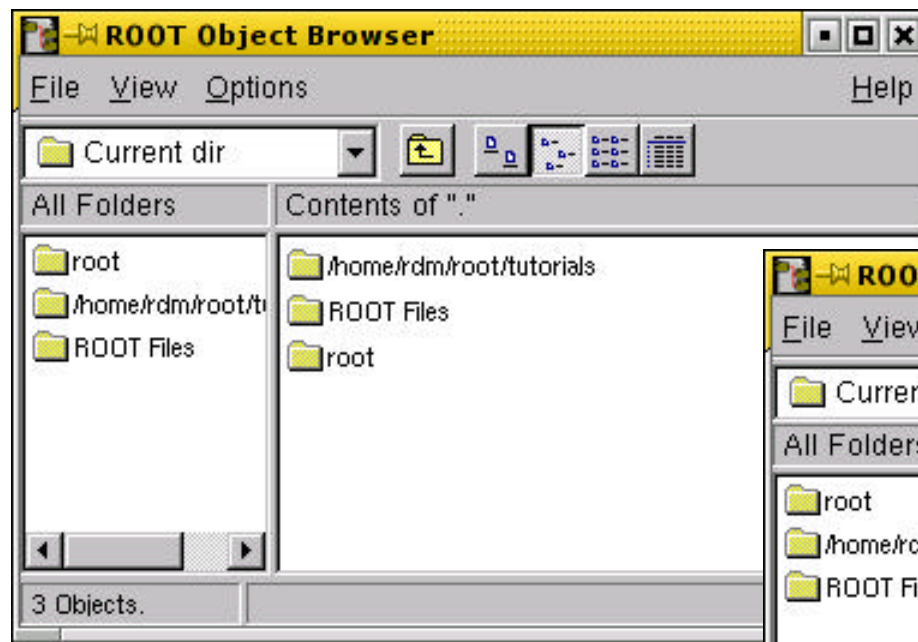
New ROOT GUI Widgets

- Simple text editor: TGTextEditor
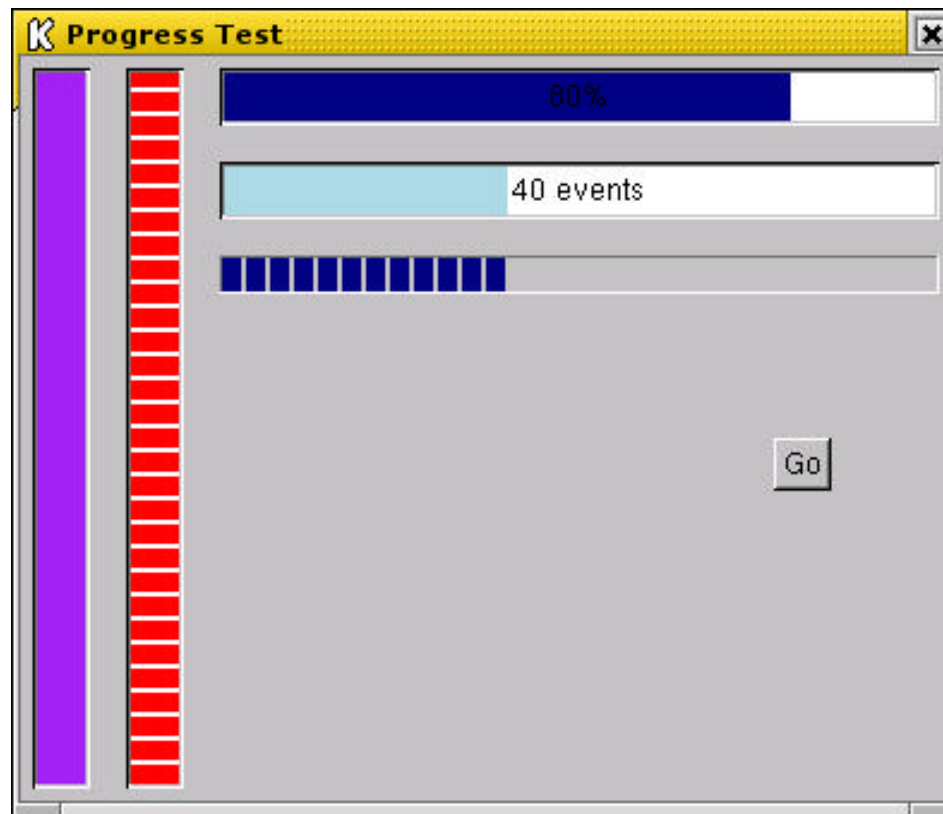
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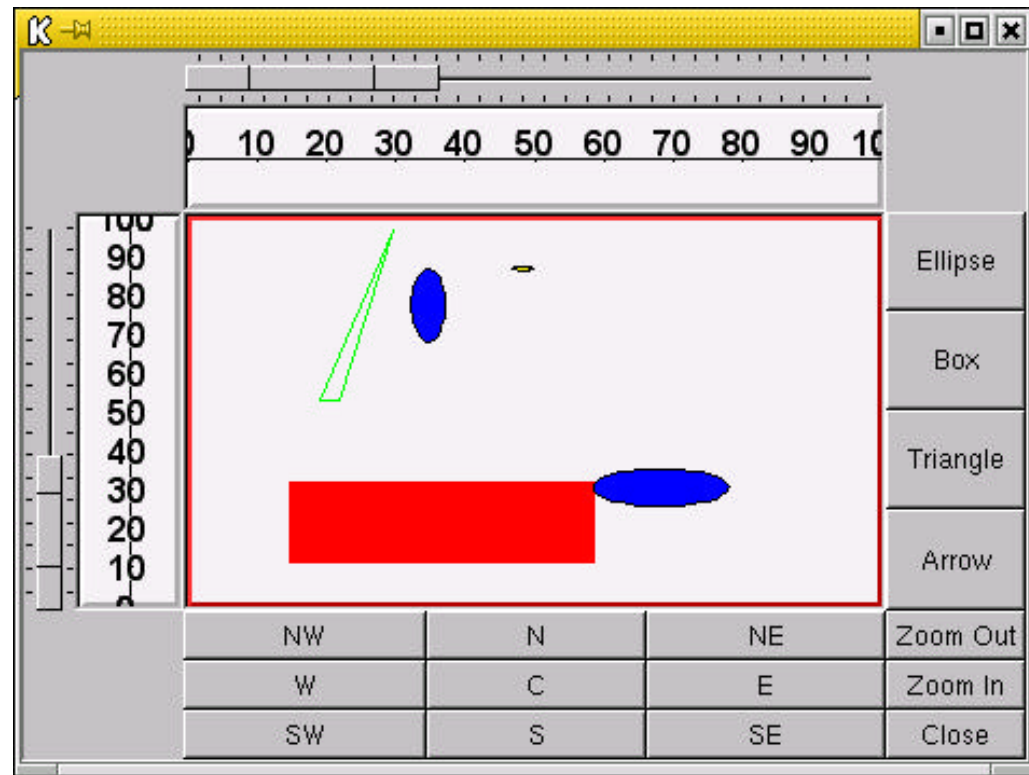- Window splitter: TGSplitter

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- Progress bars: TGProgressBar
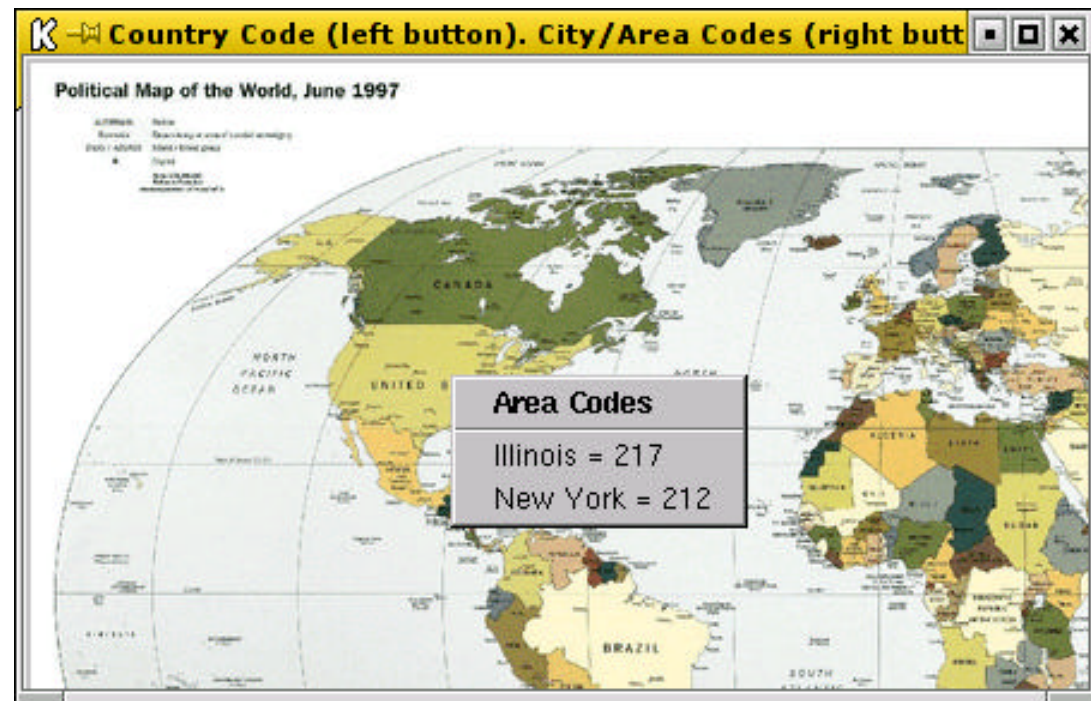
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- Table layout: TGTableLayout
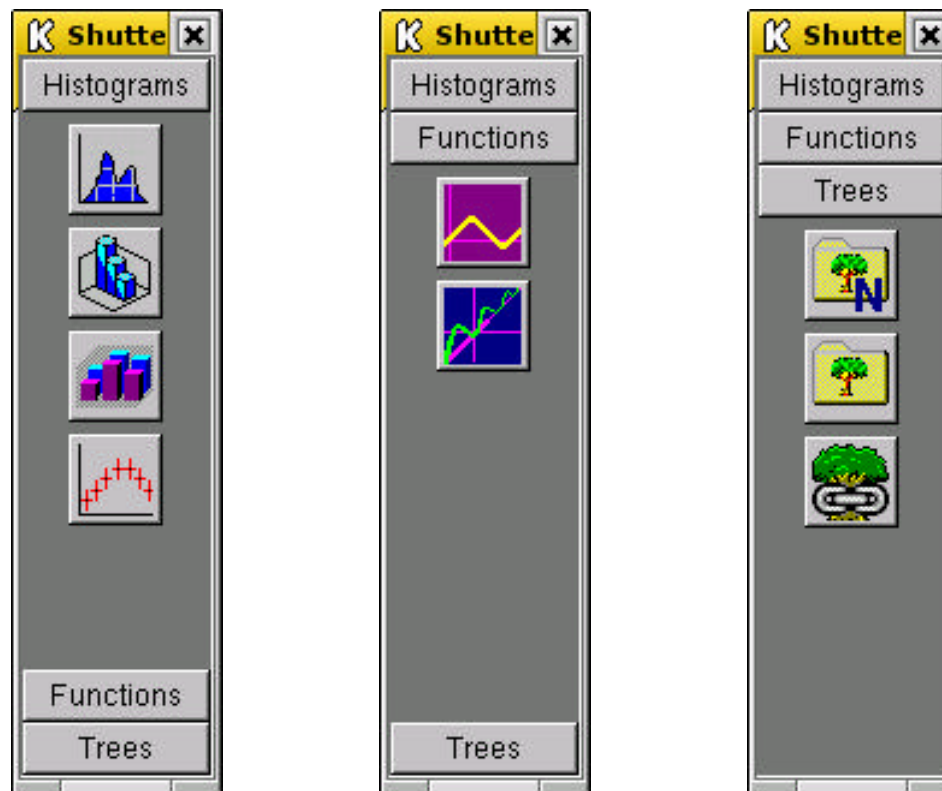 - By Brett Viren

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- ## Image map: TGImageMap
  - ### By Valeriy Onuchin
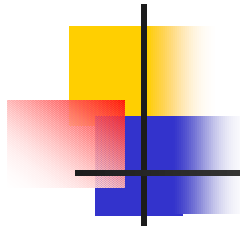
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- Shutter box: TGShutter

Signals and Slots
by Valeriy Onchin

- **Integration of signal and slot mechanism into the ROOT core**
  - TQObject, TQConnection, TQClass, ...
- **Signal and slots were pioneered by Trolltech in their Qt GUI toolkit**
- **This mechanism facilitates component programming since it allows a total decoupling of the interacting classes**

Signals and Slots Example: Emitting a Signal

```
class A {

RQ_OBJECT()

private:

   Int_t  fValue;

public:

   A() { fValue = 0; }

   Int_t  GetValue() const { return fValue; }

   void   SetValue(Int_t);        //*SIGNAL*

};
```

Signals and Slots Example: Emitting a Signal

```cpp
void A::SetValue(Int_t v)
{
   if (v != fValue) {
      fValue = v;
      Emit("SetValue(Int_t)", v);
   }
}
```

```cpp
void TGButton::Clicked()
{
   Emit("Clicked()");
}
```

Signals and Slots Example: Connecting a Signal to a Slot

```
A *a = new A();

A *b = new A();

a->Connect("SetValue(Int_t)", "A", b, "SetValue(Int_t)");


a->SetValue(79);

b->GetValue();                // this would is now 79
```

```
fButton->Connect("Clicked()", "MyFrame", this, "DoButton()");
```

Signals and Slots

- The ROOT signal and slot system uses the dictionary information and interpreter to connect signals to slots

- Signals are emitted by:
  - TVirtualPad (TCanvas and TPad)
  - TSysEvtHandler (TTimer, TFileHandler)
  - All GUI widgets

- Let your classes emit signals whenever they change a significant state that others might be interested in

More RDBMS Interfaces

- ## In addition to original MySQL interface:

- ## Oracle

    by Michael Dahlinger of GSI
    http://www.gsi.de/computing/root/OracleAccess.htm

- ## PostgreSQL

    by Gian Paolo Ciceri

- ## RDBC, a version of JDBC on top of ODBC

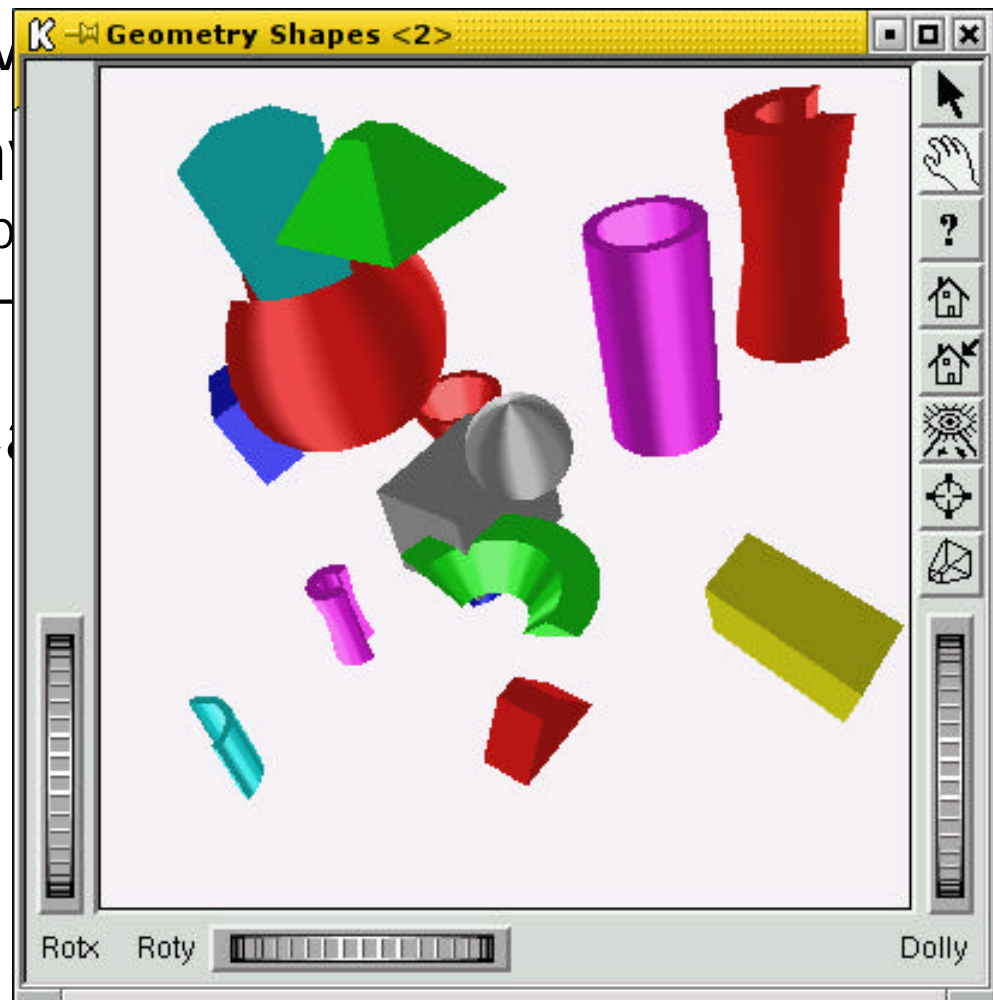   by Valeriy Onuchin (see talk on Thursday morning)

OpenInventor Integration

- Basic interface by Valery Fine

- Problems: two event loops, ROOT and Xt

- Merging of Xt in ROOT event loop:
  - dispatch events for Xt managed windows
  - let Xt check and process its timers

- See TRootOIViewer class

- Same technique can be used to embed a Motif based application in ROOT

OpenInventor Interface

- **To get OpenIn**
  - Install Open In
    (http://oss.sgi.com/p
  - Re-make ROOT
  - Activate via TC

Geometry Shapes <2>

New Networking Classes

- **Parallel socket classes (TPSocket and TPServerSocket)**

  - Message striping over multiple sockets

- **Parallel ftp class (TFTP)**

- **Parallel remote file access using parallel version of TNetFile and rootd**

- **More on these classes in my Friday morning talk**

The PROOF System

- **Parallel ROOT Facility, goal:**
  - parallel execution of scripts
  - parallel analysis of chains of trees
- **Further infrastructure developments of the PROOF system**
  - config file structure, proof daemons, authentication, client -> master -> slaves communication, etc.
- **For more see my Friday morning talk**